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TODAY'S FORECAST.
HINGTON—Vice President and Mrs.
will give a dinner in honor of Presi-
dent McKinley and the cabinet to-
day.

SNOW—Today is the day set for the
skout at the Fairfield shipyards, which
liberty held aloof from the Employers' Union.

KA, Kan.—The foreclosure sale of
the Union and Southern railroad is
to be held here today. A new com-
it is said, with \$7,000,000 capital has
been organized to buy the road.

YORK—The governing board of the
National League of Prose Clubs is to
meet tomorrow, with arrangements and
concerning the next international con-
gress, which is to be held in New Orleans,
in December.

VER—Bishop Warren of the Methodist
church, who is to make a mission-
ary tour of several South American coun-
tries, is to be held in New Orleans,
in December.



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\$200,000 worth of property which has just been
deposited to his credit.

NEW YORK—At the meeting of the Demo-
cratic club which is announced for today the
proposition to buy the Atlantic club's old
building will come up. It is stated that Rich-
ard Croker has closed the deal and that the
members will merely ratify his plans. The
rapid growth of the club since Mr. Croker
took charge has caused it to seek larger quar-
ters.

WEATHER INFORMATION.

Last Night's Readings.
There is an area of high barometer central
over Western Tennessee and Southern
Missouri. The barometer is lowest on the
Texas coast, with a reading of 29.38 inches at
Corpus Christi.

The weather is cloudy at Davenport and
from extreme Western Texas and Oklahoma
to Mississippi, with rain at 7 p. m. at Vicks-
burg and Corpus Christi, and clear else-
where.

Light showers are reported in the Gulf
States and snow at Davenport.

General Observations.
Observations taken by the United States
weather bureau at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth me-
ridian time:

| Station | Temp. | Wind | Bar. |
|-----------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 70 | 0 | 30.00 |
| Albany, Ga. | 59 | 0 | 30.00 |
| Montgomery, Ala. | 64 | 0 | 30.00 |
| New Orleans, La. | 64 | 0 | 30.00 |
| Pasadena, Texas | 64 | 0 | 30.00 |
| Vicksburg, Miss. | 64 | 0 | 30.00 |
| Corpus Christi, Texas | 64 | 0 | 30.00 |
| Memphis, Tenn. | 64 | 0 | 30.00 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 64 | 0 | 30.00 |
| St. Paul, Minn. | 64 | 0 | 30.00 |
| Davenport, Iowa | 64 | 0 | 30.00 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 64 | 0 | 30.00 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 64 | 0 | 30.00 |
| Omaha, Neb. | 64 | 0 | 30.00 |
| North Platte, Neb. | 64 | 0 | 30.00 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 64 | 0 | 30.00 |
| Amesbury, Mass. | 64 | 0 | 30.00 |
| Oklahoma City, Ok. | 64 | 0 | 30.00 |
| El Paso, Texas | 64 | 0 | 30.00 |

Probabilities.
Washington, January 13.—Eastern Texas—
Showers; northeasterly winds.
Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—
Threatening weather; east winds.
North and South Dakota and Nebraska—
Partly cloudy; light, variable winds.
Kansas—Fair; variable winds.
Colorado—Fair; north winds.
Wyoming—Fair; variable winds.
Montana—Threatening; southerly winds.

Chances for Sleet.
Austin, Texas, January 13.—A cold, wet
morning is prevailing here tonight and the
chances are good for sleet before morning.

Back from Dawson.
Seattle, Wash., January 13.—C. F. Treat,
one of the Alki's passengers, who was the
chairman of every meeting held at Dawson
City to discuss the food question, says: "If
necessary, a government expedition could
reach Dawson over the ice by using dogs,
but the search is being put off by people
coming and going down the river."

A. L. and F. V. Stevens made the journey
from Dawson to Dyer in twenty days.
"Our coldest day was at below," said they.
"You may not believe it, but that was our
best day for traveling. We started from Dyer
with four dogs and 200 pounds on our
sleds and traveled as much as fifty miles a
day. That is good traveling, but, you under-
stand, we did not walk, we rode."

Almost Buried Alive.
Toledo, Ohio, January 13.—Mrs. John Gra-
per, who with her family resides about one
mile from the East Side, died, or was sup-
posed to have died, last Friday morning, but
pined for several days. It was a case of
later development proved that it was a case
of suspended animation, brought about by a
blow on the head, dealt by her husband. All
arrangements had been made for the funeral,
when the woman showed unmistakable signs
of life. On Friday morning John Graper and
his wife quarreled and he struck her on the
head with a club. The woman became uncon-
scious and it was thought she had died.
She was prepared for burial. Saturday after-
noon about 2 o'clock signs of life appeared
and the supposed corpse arose in her coffin.
She is now on the way to complete recovery.

Wanted a Senator to Resign.
Louisville, Ky., January 13.—A special
to the Post from Frankfort says:
Representative Saunders (Dem., Union
county) today introduced a resolution into
the House providing that the democracy
petition United States Senator Lindsay
asking him to resign. The resolution was
referred to the committee in grievances by
a viva voce vote, which disposed of it for
all time. The resolution recites the fact
that Senator Lindsay has voted against the
democratic party, etc., and calls upon him
to resign as he no longer represents the
party that elected him. The resolution is
the result of the heated controversy over
the currency question.

Hanna at Home.
Cleveland, Ohio, January 13.—Senator
Hanna was received in this city this after-
noon on his return from Columbus with

HILL IS A DEMOCRAT.

He Now Announces for the Chicago
Platform.
HE SAYS HE VOTED FOR W. J. BRYAN.

Will Now Try to Defeat Richard
Croker's Plans.

SAID TO HAVE BEEN WELCOMED
By the Silver Men, Who Don't Like
the Recent Actions of Croker
and Whitney.

Washington, January 13.—(Special.)—
The political sensation today in Washing-
ton is an interview in this morning's New
York Journal in which David B. Hill an-
nounced that he voted for Mr. Bryan in
the election of 1896 and regards the prin-
ciples enunciated in the Chicago platform
as binding upon every democrat. He
states that in the future he will give un-
qualified support to the cause of free silver
and the people who represent it. He de-
nounces Croker and the New York democ-
racy as a plutocratic and monometallic
combine, as traitors to the party, and
pledges himself to use his whole influence
to defeat their candidates and plans. Hill
is the only man in New York who stands
a chance of wresting the control of the
party from Croker, and the silver men are
extending to him a warm welcome and he
is receiving today an avalanche of con-
gratulatory telegrams from Washington.

It is known here that Croker, Brice
and Whitney have been here and are now in-
kingering with the organization of the dem-
ocratic congressional campaign committee
and trying to control it in the interests of
the goldbugs. The democrats are up in
arms and will now fight straight from the
shoulder.

THE ANTI-PLATT REVOLT.

**New York County Republican Or-
ganization Meets Business.**

New York, January 13.—The new repub-
lican organization of the county of New
York has opened permanent headquarters
in the St. James building. It is the out-
growth of the continued agitation carried
on against the Platt-Cushman machine since
the election.

The men behind the "republican organ-
ization" act as if they mean business.
They say they have money and are willing
to spend it, that they have a majority of
the republican voters of New York county,
and that they propose to have a legal en-
rollment which will make as strong a
showing that the organization will have to
be taken into consideration in the next State
convention.

The last is the main object for which
they are working. The next in importance
is a check at the gubernatorial campaign
next fall, and the third is to nip up in the
senatorial fight next winter the back of
Joseph H. Choate to succeed Edward Mur-
phy, if the republicans can secure a ma-
jority in the legislature.

The leaders say that in nearly every dis-
trict in the city there are a large number
of republican voters eager to take part
in the direction of the party affairs, but
not because of the opposition of the
district bosses.

PAULKNER'S THIRD TERM.

**Senator Preparing for an Eager
Campaign for Re-election.**

Morganstown, W. Va., January 13.—An
intimate friend of Senator Paulkner an-
nounced his candidacy for re-election
today, and stated that from now on he
would take active steps to have Paulkner
men nominated for the legislature in the
county democratic primaries.

He will ask to be relieved of his duties
as chairman of the National democratic
congressional campaign committee, in
order that he may not be embarrassed for
time in which to make a thorough canvass
in the State in his own behalf. He will go
into the field with strong support from the
conservative faction of the party, but he
will meet with determined opposition from
that element of the party which favors the
free and unlimited coinage of silver.

This element has already presented a
candidate in the person of Judge Daniel B.
Lucas, and if it can not win with Judge
Lucas leading there are half a dozen less
widely known leaders of the party who
stand ready to take his place. Among
these are John T. McGraw of Grantville,
Governor Wilson, ex-Senator Henry G. Da-
vis and ex-Governor McCorkle, who are
awaiting an opportunity to announce them-
selves.

OKLAHOMA STATEHOOD.

**One Faction Wants It and the Other
Kingfisher, O. T., January 13.**—The in-
ter-partisan Statehood convention met
here today. Involved in its deliberations
are the removal of the capital and the
question of free homesteads for Cherokee
Strippers. The "West Side" favors im-
mediate Statehood for Oklahoma, with
political boundaries expected to take the cap-
ital from Guthrie.

The "East Side" wants Statehood de-
ferred until Oklahoma and the Indian Ter-
ritory may be added as one State, believing
that this would effectively retain on cap-
ital. The free silver element opposes im-
mediate Statehood, fearing the election of
republican senators. The Cherokee Strip
opposes immediate Statehood, demanding
free homes, more improvement and fear-
ing to ask cession for too long.

A big split is likely to occur and exciting
scenes are anticipated.

Arrested as a Counterfeiter.
Mobile, Ala., January 13.—An important
arrest was made here tonight in the per-
son of Frank Moore, charged with coun-
terfeiting. In his possession were \$2250
of counterfeit \$10 silver certificates. He
claims to be from Seattle, from which
place he went to San Francisco, thence to
New Orleans and later from the latter city
to Mobile.

Prompt Service.
Memphis Commercial Appeal.
The Associated Press on Friday reported
the hanging of Durrant in New York three
seconds after the drop fell at the prison
in San Francisco. A leased wire was made
into one circuit from the prison to Denver
thence to Chicago, thence to Cincinnati
and thence to New York. The record was
broken by this feat on speed in reporting
news events.

GROSVENOR TAKES A FALL OUT OF IT.

THE REPUBLICAN PIE BITERS ENJOY THIS, BUT THE SHAM REFORMERS LOOK ON IN HOLY HORROR.



The Republican Pie Biters Enjoy This, but the Sham Reformers Look On in Holy Horror.

A SUMMARY OF TODAY'S IMPORTANT NEWS.

The administration is said to have resolved, as a political measure largely, to in-
terfere in the Cuban insurrection. There is great activity in naval circles, though Con-
sul General Lee has not asked for a warship to be sent to Havana. He fears another
outbreak, however. The disquieting feature in the situation is the awful condition
of the poor in Cuba, which is driving them to desperation. Predicted from Washing-
ton that a warship will be sent to Havana within thirty days.

St. Louis will enter the Texas freight fight by reduction in rates to meet the
steamship rates from New York.

Cuba.
The state department at Washington
received word from Consul General Lee
that everything is now quiet at Havana
and that no new outbreak is immediately
feared. During the melee he was not mo-
lested in any way.

Minister De Loids received word that
the affair at Havana was merely a riot
and was promptly quelled. Since Janu-
ary 1, 30,000 have died of starvation in
Santa Clara province.

Insurgents are having numerous en-
gagements with the Spaniards.
While no warships have been sent to
Cuba, they are held in readiness in Flor-
ida waters to sail on a moment's notice.

French and English holders of Spanish
bonds anxious that this government
should interfere in behalf of Cuba.

Spaniards in Cuba want restoration of
their property or annexation to the United
States.

POLITICAL.
Colonel Wynne's formal announcement of
candidate is nearly ready to be given out.
Judge Hudson believes Crane will be
elected governor if he lives until No-
vember.

Dallas municipal campaign promises to
be a very warm one.
David B. Hill has announced that he
voted for Bryan in 1896 and that the
Chicago platform is the democratic test.

Paulkner is working hard for another
term as senator, but is opposed by West
Virginia silver men.

Anti-Platt combine has gone to work to
wrest control of New York from the
bosses.

Senator Hanna given an ovation on his
return to Cleveland. Foraker sends him
congratulations.

The Ohio legislature will push the
bribery charges against Hanna.
Resolution introduced in the Kentucky
legislature asking Senator Lindsay to re-
sign was shelved.

Milton Park's committee split off from
the populists and started a new party.

WASHINGTON.
Senator Caffery of Louisiana makes a
speech against the immigration bill.
The house completes consideration of
the agricultural appropriation bill, refus-
ing to strike out the seed distribution
clause.

Li Hung Chang asked President McKin-
ley to appoint Fred Grant as minister to
China.

Senator Morgan makes a strong speech
in favor of the annexation of Hawaii.
Further argument was made for the
monetary commission's plan of gold
standard currency reform.

Senator Morgan has introduced a bill
providing for four new monitors.

DOMESTIC.
Body of Theodore Durrant cremated and
the ashes given to his parents.
Prof. Hicks claims to have forecasted
the Fort Smith cyclone.

Operatives in the King Philip cotton
mills at Fall River authorized to strike.
Later details of the Fort Smith cyclone
place the number of dead at forty-three.
Thirteen taken out of one building. Ter-
rible havoc at Van Buren. Damage was
also done in Missouri.

Alabama farmers resolved to diversify
crops and oppose any and all trade com-
mittees.

Chief Justice Phillips has suspended the
decision of the Illinois supreme court on
the civil service act as applied to Chicago
until the United States supreme court
passes on it.

FOREIGN.
The French government is to prosecute
Zola for his part in the defense of Drey-
fus.

Germany beginning to realize that if
Great Britain handles the new Chinese
loan it will be better than the occupancy
of a Chinese bay.

STATE.
J. C. Adams, a prosperous Bell county
farmer, was shot and killed near Temple,
while seated in a survey with some ladies.
Miss Davis of Waxahatchie thought to
have been kidnapped, was found.

Young man was killed in San Saba coun-
ty in a mysterious manner.
Leo Wilson, negro, given a life term
for participation in the murder of Tom
Crane.

Santa Fe will continue to ship South-
ern cattle north of the quarantine line
until January 21.

Assistant Attorney General Fuller says
the State will carry the title to the Gal-
veston quarantine station into the courts.
Matricide Gallagher was refused a change
of venue from Galveston county.

A lot of 1200 bales of cotton was sold
at Houston for 47 1/2 cts.

IS TIME FOR ACTION.

**Administration Must Recognize Con-
ditions in Cuba.**

OMINOUS MOVEMENTS OF THE NAVY.

**The Atlantic Squadron Ready to
Sail at Once.**

VESSELS KEPT UNDER STEAM.

**Consul General Lee Keeps the De-
partment Advised.**

RIOTING IN HAVANA HAS STOPPED.

**During the Progress of the Trouble
No Indignity Was Offered General
Lee—Annexation Favored.**

Washington, January 13.—(Special.)—The beginning of the end is
in sight. The administration has
finally been forced into a position
where it is compelled to abandon
its Spanish friends and espouse the
cause of Cuba. President McKinley
and his cabinet have sat up all night
during the past year and wit-
nessed the butchery and starvation
of more than half a million people,
simply for political purposes. But
now that the republican party finds
itself on the verge of wreck and
dissolution by reason of internal
disensions and broken pledges, the
president allows his official rep-
resentative, C. S. Russell, assistant
attorney general, who has just re-
turned from a trip of investigation
to Cuba, to speak for him and an-
nounce that the United States must
come to the rescue.

Mr. Russell's report of the condition of
affairs in Cuba is no news to the president.
He has long known the true situation there
from the reports of Consul General Lee,
Consul Walter Baker and his private
agents, but it did not suit his policy to
assert his Americanism before, nor would
it suit the bondholders who control his
policy now were it not for the fact that
the president is compelled to come to the
rescue of his party and distract the Na-
tional attention from the political out-
rages perpetrated at Columbus, Ohio, by
adopting a sensational foreign policy. Mc-
Kinley has long held this card up to his
sleeve, awaiting the proper time to play
it, whenever the American people became
too restive under the administration's pro-
Spanish policy. These facts are so well
understood by all classes in this city that
they are discussed as a mere matter of
course. Today's events, however, point
unequivocally to trouble with Spain. There
will be American warships in Havana har-
bor in less than three days.

Washington, January 13.—United States
Consul General Lee has reported to the
state department from Havana under date
of yesterday the facts connected with the
rioting there yesterday. While the state
department officials do not divulge the
text of the dispatch, it is said that they
corroborated the news that has been re-
ceived on the subject. According to Gen-
eral Lee, the disturbance had been quelled
for the time being, but he was apprehen-
sive of another outbreak at any time.

Nothing has been heard from the consul
general today, so it is assumed at the
state department that the situation is un-
changed in Havana. General Lee did not
ask to have a warship sent to Havana, and
in the opinion of the state department of-
ficials that is a sufficient reason for the
assumption that there is no occasion for
sending one.

The officials are evidently not appre-
hensive of any trouble in the immediate
future that will require the forcible in-
tervention of this government.

The disquieting feature of the situation
is the horrible situation of the poor in
Cuba. According to General Lee's advice
no less than 200,000 people on the island
are in the last stages of consumption. In
such a state of affairs the existence of any
form of organized government is threatened,
and the autonomy plans of the Spanish
government command little attention. The
naval authorities here maintain their op-
erations, notwithstanding rumors of radical
actions such as the dispatch of warships
to Havana and like stories.

Secretary Long was asked whether any

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